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## 'Sploit' and Banquet Successful Affairs

The final of the Gleichen annual banquet was played Friday evening and consisted of four games. It started at seven thirty and it was 12:45 before the final rock was thrown.

The Plumer rink of Bassano won the grand aggregate and U.S. merchants prize. The Morrison rink of Gleichen won the grand challenge, while the Remels rink of Cluny walked off with the consolation prize.

In the grand challenge Hips, Morrison, Plante and MacDonald got into the four. Morrison defeated Hips and MacDonald won from Plante. In the merchants H. Boggie, T. Brown and Plante were the winners. The Plante rink was skipped by T. Froggatt, Norbert and Plumer got into the four. Brown and Plumer were the winners. Hips, Remels, Rodburn and Plante got into the four. Woods and Remels playing the final.

Plumer and Morrison tied for the grand aggregate and eleven o'clock started to play which resulted as stated above.

Although it was a very successful night, it was a pity that the final game started Monday morning at ten o'clock with the final game of the day being played at eight o'clock. This was a pity.

Thursday afternoon with the last games being called at two o'clock owing to the banquet at six. The Hips rink started Monday morning at ten o'clock with the final game of the day being played at eight o'clock. This was a pity. The Plante rink was skipped by T. Froggatt, Norbert and Plumer got into the four. Brown and Plumer were the winners. Hips, Remels, Rodburn and Plante got into the four. Woods and Remels playing the final.

## SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR FARMERS

(Experimental Farm Notes.) Farming is a complicated business. New tricks and turns in the farming business, like cash in the bank, are easily acquired. They are a product of time and effort, and the farmer who fails to invest in these properties can only expect to lose. Seeking methods of improving production and management are his tools to a more enjoyable life.

Progressive universities attempt to keep their professors from going stale by granting leave, usually one term out of seven. Generally speaking this period is devoted to professional improvement by study or research. Farmers, like professors, can also drift into ruts and become stale. Like professors, they too must spend a portion of each "term" in professional improvement.

Although it is impossible for the man of the land to leave his job for any extended period, it is possible for him to get away for a day or two during the slack time. With this in mind, the experimental farms, district agriculturalists, and local agricultural improvement societies each year have arranged field days, agricultural courses and farmers' meetings for the dissemination of latest information. These days can be profitable and enjoyable to everyone concerned. Why not plan to attend the next one that is to be held.

Yes, farming is an extremely complicated business—it is becoming mechanized, industrialized, and even chemicalized. The man who can not still learn the new tricks is fast dropping out. The one who takes time out to learn of improvements is the one who makes gains.

## Equity For Rural Life

External and internal forces are working against the rural economy of Canada. The returns for an hour of work in rural areas are going down and hours of work are lengthening. The returns for an hour of work in urban employment are going up, so are still rich and hours of work per week are shortening. The cost of grain from the greatest prairie crop is discouraging. The cost of feed and dairy products is discouraging. United States farmers are demanding greater protection against imports of food from Canada, and Congress has tried to implement the agreement

made between the United States, Canada, Holland and other countries covering the importation of dairy products.

The Canadian government compels all western farmers to sell their grain through its compulsory marketing.

The search for markets for Canadian grain is limited. Canadian labor laws affect western farmers. The law of supply and demand which, in the long run, levels out domestic and political prices. There are two ways out of rural Canada's economic dilemma, which is deepening rapidly despite minor surface indications.

One is to let events take their course through the channels dug by government, which may plug at any time. The other is to remove the stop logs from the dams and let the waters of the world flow at levels in domestic and world markets.

The Canadian government should press even harder for international measures, within and outside the commonwealth, that will increase trade and stabilize money. While Canada action cannot be taken too quickly to augment grain selling forces by permitting the open market to operate freely alongside the compulsory marketing of food products.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

It takes Bert Robinson to bring home the big game. The big game has been sampled his venison lately certainly enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Davies and family have left to make their future home at Acme. Sunday evening St. Andrew's church will be the scene of a farewell service.

The senior groups of the Young People's Club held a party and dance for members and their friends. Among the guests were: Miss P. Irvine, Edmonton; P. Downey, Edmonton; G. Yates, Calgary; D. Court, Dismal; C. J. Jones, Dismal.

Stan Haskayne paid a visit to Lethbridge Sunday returning home the next day. D. Hutchinson who was formerly manager of the Royal Bank here but now at Bassano is being transferred to Three Hills.

Miss A. Perkins of Calgary spent a few days in town last week visiting friends.

Miss Rosa Blaise of the Holy Cross hospital staff and her brother Leo of Calgary spent a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blaise.

"Would like an allowance for another child please."

"Certainly, how many children have you?"

"Eleven, it's mine twelve and I have any more I am going to hang myself."

A year later the same man entered the office and applied for another addition to his monthly cheque. The clerk recognizing him said: "I thought you were going to hang yourself if you had any more children."

"Up, I was son, in fact I went down in the cellar shortly after the baby was born, put a rope around my neck, tightened it up, and was just ready to make the leap."

"What deterred you?"

"Nothing, son, except the thought came to me that I might be hanging an innocent man."

Furnishing and refurbishing ceremonial swords in preparation for the Coronation is keeping British sword smiths busy. A 180 year-old firm is the only company doing this work—has received orders for 2,000 swords. An order just completed is for swords for the Royal Canadian Navy. The firm is executing an order for cavalry swords for the R.C.M.P. and has in hand an order for sword hilts for the Royal Canadian Navy.

Ceremonial swords have not been standard equipment for officers in British since before the war, but many officers have pre-war swords and are having these refurbished—at an average cost of about \$15 each. The use of a new sword is about \$40, the exact price depending on the type. The new swords are of about a dozen types and are made for the Household Cavalry, the Yeoman of the Guard and others. The longest of these is 48 inches, compared with the average of a little more than 30 inches. Many swords are being brought up to date and will bear the Queen's cypher.

## F.W.U.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Gleichen F. W. U. A. was held last night at the home of Mrs. Robert Burns.

Nineteen members and one visitor answered the roll call. Mrs. McKeever conducted the meeting and the usual business was dealt with. In the long run, it was decided to make two quilts for the Junior Red Cross hospital. Mrs. McKeever was placed in charge of one and Mrs. J. MacArthur and Mrs. D. Tate in charge of the other. Mrs. Nelson presented Mrs. Floyd Sammons with cup and saucer in appreciation of her services as secretary for 1952.

The next meeting will be held at the Recreation Centre on February 5th. At this meeting Mr. Lester will speak on civil defence. All are invited to join the F.W.U.A. at this meeting.

Upon the meeting being adjourned bingo was enjoyed by all the members. Lunch concluded a successful meeting.

## WHEAT STEEL RUST THE SERIOUS OUTLOOK

The protection of our wheat crops from the fierce attacks of wheat rust is infinitely more difficult than it was even imagined to be a year ago or even a few months ago. Few people indeed have an adequate concept of the complexity of the problem as it is now revealed. This is a summary of the considered views of the wheat rust problem as presented by the scientists in plant pathology and physiology, genetics and plant breeding from Mexico, Canada, the United States and the Rockefeller Foundation who together recently held a three day conference. What has been considered a short time ago to be a simple problem of developing a new variety of wheat to combat rust was termed 11-5, now turns out to be the infinitely more complicated of producing a wheat that will be resistant to already existing and numerous bio-types or configurations of 11-5—each behaving differently—and to many other potential new races of rust which nature at any time can, and probably will, launch upon our crops. This will require more laboratory equipment, greenhouse, land and workers, and a increased money grants for further research in plant pathology and plant breeding than is now available. It is considered that equipment, personnel and money now available is only about ten to eleven percent of what is needed to protect our wheat crops from most serious wheat-world of wheat.

Recently a man walked into the Regional Office of the Department of Health and Welfare, Family Allowances Division, approached the clerk and produced a battered looking birth certificate.

## YOUTH WEEK FEB. 1-7

Christian Youth Week is here again a week during which all the youth activities of the church are brought prominently before the adult members of every community across Canada. Leaders of Youth, from a host of organizations, including seven major denominations of the Protestant Church and the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and S.C.M. of Canada combine to support this effort to publicize the work the church is doing with her young people.

Church leaders are convinced that the laymen of the church are interested in the life of their young people, and that all that is needed is a focal point to crystallize that interest.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### Cancer

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In conjunction with Youth Week the Religious Educational Council of Alberta an Inter-denominational body of church leaders, conducts its annual finance campaign. Through this body leadership material is planned and circulated, camps are organized and directed, and leadership conferences and rallies are promoted. The canvassing for this finance campaign is undertaken by young people themselves with both CGIT and Tuxis groups participating as well as young people's groups. Since the work of the RECA touches every aspect of Christian education, including

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Let us then all plan to familiarize ourselves with the youth work of our own community, and spend at least a short time during youth week supporting some of their worth while activities.

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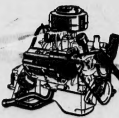
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### HERE AND THERE

The annual town meeting will be held in the Community Hall on Feb. 9th, commencing at p.m. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of ratepayers and others interested in the affairs of the town.

Another cold wave hit the district Monday and as a result the boys who sell coal are busy. It is a common sight to see car owners in misery trying to get their cars started.

The Gleichen Ladies Curling Club would like to thank all who donated so generously towards their Burn's Night banquet.

Mrs. C. Hutton had a Easter Lily in bloom on January 21st. Can any one beat that record?

The Gleichen Home and School held its first meeting in the new school on Friday, January 16. Mrs. Hansen, vice-president, conducted the meeting. The shower for the lunch room of the school was a wonderful success and the Home and School wish to thank everyone who helped. The official opening of the new school will be on January 28th at 2 p.m. Dr. Swift of the Department of Education will be the speaker. The Home and School will serve tea at the opening. Everyone is welcome.

Gleichen rink consisting of Dan McDonald as skip and Leo Woods, H. Quennell and Geo. Souter, left Sunday to attend the Medicine Hat bonspiel.

Hugh James who accompanied the Simpson rink to the Viking L-naplel has returned to town. They got in the finals for the refrigerators but lost to a Viking rink. They won beautiful ladies mist watches as second prize.

Canadians during 1952 ate 182.9 pounds of meat per capita, according to latest figures. Their peak years as meat eaters, 1942, Canadians gobbled 185.6 pounds.

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